



# Eureka Police Department

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**Subject: Suspected "drive by" shooting in Eureka**

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On 2/04/11 at about 4:50 PM, Eureka Police Department officers were dispatched to a fight in progress at the intersection of Carson and Albee Streets. Several reporting parties had phoned EPD and reported that approximately 15 males were fighting. Some of the males fighting were reported to have baseball bats.

As officers were responding, an additional reporting party told EPD dispatch that a vehicle had driven up to a residence on the 2600 block of Union, and that an occupant of that vehicle had fired several shots at a residence (that residence was less than a block away from the original fight call). Officers arrived on scene and located several witnesses who stated that a vehicle had driven in front of the residence and a male pointed a handgun out of the window and fired several shots. Officers were unable to locate or determine who had been involved in the original fight.

Officers checked the area and a short time later observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle driving in the area of Henderson and Broadway. Officers stopped the vehicle at the 3300 Block of Broadway and detained three people found in the vehicle. One of the occupants was Richard Avery Dorey Jr., 19, of Eureka. Dorey Jr. was on probation for drug sales and weapons violations. Dorey Jr. was believed to be in violation of the terms of his probation and he was subsequently arrested for violation of probation. The other occupants of the vehicle were interviewed and released.

Officers canvassed the area where the fight occurred and the shots had been fired, but they were unable to locate any property or persons who might have been damaged or injured. Anyone with information regarding the fight and/or shooting is encouraged to contact the Eureka Police Department.

This is an ongoing investigation and anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Eureka Police Department (441-4044) or Detective Mike Guy (441-4317).

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